

待ちびと

Machibito

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"Hey you, would
some roasted
potato be?"

Machiko



"and I can't
eat them all."

"The person
I'm waiting for
isn't coming."

...The
truth is,



"I eat
it every
day."

how the
roasted
meat
potato
looks so
tasty.

and how
he looks
so sad.

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KORAKO,
YOU SHOULD
BE MORE
CAREFUL.

DON'T
JUST
ACCEPT
FOOD.

WHAT IF
HE WAS
A PEDO
PERVERT?

ALL
SCHOOL
WAS
TALKING
ABOUT
IT.



LISTEN
TO ME,
YOU REALLY
SHOULD.

— HIS NAME IS
TAKUTSU-KUN,
BUT I CALL HIM
TAKU-SAN.



THE SWEET
POTATO
WAS SUPER
DELICIOUS.



All I did was
eat some
roasted sweet
potato, so I
wonder why.

IT WAS SO
GLOOMY.

OUT OF THE
BLUE, SHE
JUST TOLD ME
SHE NEEDED
MORE SPACE.

He thanked
me and pat-
ted me on
the head.



Why
are you
so sad?

HE'S
ALWAYS
SO DE-
PRESSING.

WHAT DOES
HE DO THERE
EVERY DAY
ANYWAY?



On the
way home.

"Thanks."

SO I TOLD
HER TO
STAY AND
WAIT HERE
FOREVER.

THE
THOUGHT OF
HER BEING WITH
ANOTHER GUY
CAME INTO
MY HEAD.

Tanaka
was a smart
guy.



ARE YOU
TURNED ON BY
ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS?

I KNOW
RIGHT...

HOW MELO-
DRAMATIC.

YES,
MADAME
DOCTOR.

HEY,
TANAKA-
SAN...

AGASSHIT!

★ ARE YOU
CALLING
ME A PE-
RVERT?

★ I'M
JUST SAYING
ONE OF THOSE.

★ I DON'T
HAVE
SUCH
TENDER-
HEART.



IT'S COLD,
SO SHE
SHOULD
WARM
UP AND
GO.

I DON'T CARE
ABOUT THAT
SELFISH
WOMAN.

I SEE, SO
THE ONLY ONE
YOU LOVE IS
YOUR GIRL-
FRIEND.

YOU'RE NOT
CHANGING.







His smiling face is
ten times better than
his sad face.

It's very cool.





I wonder
what this is

At last
we've
found
each other
together.

And the
perfect
ending
found

He gets
lost in the
end of
the night

Time
can't
be
always
cold



But I feel
warm





I'M
SORRY?

IT'S
COLD
HEAT?

WHY
ARE YOU
TELLING
ME SUCH
A HORRIBLE
THING?



ONCE THAT
HAPPENS,
THE PROBLEM
WILL REMAIN
WITH ME

IF THAT'S
HOW SHE
FEELS, THEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN DO



WHAT'LL
YOU DO IF
YOUR GIRL-
FRIEND
DOESN'T
COME?

I



There's
a shak-
ling
feeling
in my chest

KOMA-
KO,
WINDING
TUNE

TANG-
SUN



WITH MY
FEELINGS
OF WANTING
TO SEE HER
DISAPPEAR

IT'S
WUT

There's
a pricking
sensation

in my chest





I don't know, but...

??

I wonder what she's feeling...

I hope

THAT'S KIND OF SWEET



HEHE! I FEEL ALL WARM!

ISN'T THAT LOVE? AREN'T YOU IN LOVE WITH HIM?

HEH... YOU SHOULD'VE JUST SAID, "IT'S FINE IF SHE DOESN'T SHOW UP!"

LOVE?!!
A WHOLE
LOT!

she comes
1 - soon.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE POTATOES.

THAT'S TRUE.

WE MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH SWEET POTATOES THEN...



I like him better when he's smiling.

WHYYYYY?

WHY? DO YOU MEAN WHY?

IF THE BELLYBAND COMES, YOU TWO WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT SWEET POTATOES TOGETHER ANYMORE.

He looked so sad.

so I'm sad.

and then, started a crying...
crying...
crying...

and then, started a crying...
crying...
crying...

THAT'S YOUR OWN BELLYBAND!!



THEN I'LL
MAKE FRIENDS
WITH HIS GIRL-
FRIEND TOO!



THAT
MAY...

That way,
Tsun-
can
will make.

And I'll find

all warm
again.

THE THREE
OF US CAN STAY
TOGETHER



"quite a while ago."

QWEN

YES, YEAH.

"She was admitted."

I mean

QWEN

That's right.

NEXT TIME, THE THREE OF US WILL EAT SWEET POTATOES TOGETHER!

so sad
anyway.

At least

that's how
it should be.

GOOD
FOR YOU.

That's
right.

Now,
you
won't
look

Shoujo Sensei

is there
still

YOU
MIGHT
GET A
COLD.

GO ON
HOME AND
BUY A
MUGGU-
PIN.

FAHOK

YES

...Why

is Chobbing
in my shorts?

do you still
look so sad?

Why

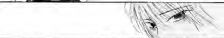
TUND-
GUN

WHY

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DO YOU
ALWAYS SAY
"THANK YOU?"



WHEN I'M
WITH YOU.



I FORGET

My name

THAT I'M
WAITING





I WANT TO
KNOW WHY
THERE'S A
THROBING

IN MY
CHEST.

THAT'S
WHY.

I REALLY
WANT TO
SEE HIM.